



# ***NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS***

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2001**FROM:** Signed: Frank L. Conti For  
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The Department of Water Resources anticipates that the State's portion of San Luis Reservoir will be full sometime next week. Approximately 10 percent of the stored water in San Luis is long-term carryover entitlement water previously requested by some contractors under Article 56(c) of the Water Supply Contracts.

This is to notify contractors with stored long-term carryover water that the reservoir space available for such programs will soon be needed for storing 2001 State Water Project water. These contractors should take delivery of their 2000 water for use within their service areas or for programs outside their service areas, which have been approved by the Department, or they risk losing their carryover water. Upon the filling of the State's portion of San Luis Reservoir, available space for carryover water will be reduced at a daily rate equivalent to the Department's theoretical ability to store additional water.

Article 21 water is projected to be available south of the Delta on Monday, March 19, 2001. The Department will determine the availability of Article 21 water on a daily basis and will keep participating contractors informed.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Flory, Chief of the Department's State Water Project Analysis Office, at (916) 653-4313, or you may call Nancy Quan of his staff at (916) 653-0190.